(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3722/06]

I. Notification of Ministry of Finance.

II. Report (2004-05) of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Minister.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 61 (E), dated the 13th February, 2006, publishing Notification No. 6/2006-Customs dated the 13th February, 2006, amending G.S.R. 376(E) dated the 1st May, 2003, so as to provide that no anti-dumping duty shall be imposed on imports into India of vitrified and porcelain tiles, other than vitrified industrial tiles, produced by M/s. Southern Building Materials and sanitary Co. Ltd., Qingyan City, People's Republic of China and exported by M/s New Zhong Yuan Ceramics Import and Export Co.Ltd., Guangdong, People's Republic of China.

(2) G.S.R. 62 (E), dated the 13th February, 2006, publishing Notification No. 7/2006-Customs dated the 13th February, 2006, provisionally exempting imports of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) exported by M/s Osram China Lighting Limited, People's Republic of China, from anti-dumping duty imposed under Notification No. 138/2002-Customs dated the 10th December 2002.

(3) G.S.R. 67(E), dated the 16th February, 2006, publishing Notification No. 8/2006-Customs, dated 16th February, 2006, extending levy of anti-dumping duty up to the 5th February, 2007, on imports of pencil cells and primary batteries, originating in, or exported from, the People's Republic of China, pending the results of the sunset review investigations initiated by the Directorate General of Anti-dumping and allied duties. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *See* No. LT-3729/06]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R 63 (e) dated the 13th February, 2006, amending G.S.R 547 (E) dated the 25th March, 1986, so as to exempt intermediate products of matches manufactured in a factory on job work basis, provided they are used in the manufacture of matches on

which excise duty is finally paid, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-3730/06]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Minister of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 717(E) dated the 13th December, 2005, publishing the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records of the Nature and Value of Transactions the Procedure and Manner of Maintaining and Time for Furnishing Information and Verification and Maintenance of Records of the Identity of the Clients of the Banking Companies, Financial Institutions and Intermediaries (Amendments) Rules, 2005, under section 74 of the Prevention of Money-laundering Act, 2002, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3702/06]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) S.O. 1770 (E), dated the 16th December, 2005, publishing Notification No. 109/2005-Customs (NT) amending S.O. 748 (E) dated the 3rd August, 2001 so as to revise the tariff value on Brass Scrap (all grades) from US $ 2102 PMT to US $ 2145 PMT, based on international prices.

(2) G.S.R, 746 (E) dated the 26th December, 2005, amending G.S.R. 624 (E), dated the 4th October, 2005 so as to allow imports under Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme without payment of customs duty up to 31.3.2006.

(3) S.O. 1821 (E), dated the 27th December, 2005, publishing Notification No. 110/2005-(NT)- Customs laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of import.

(4) S.O. 1822 (E), dated the 27th December, 2005, publishing Notification No. 111/2005-(NT)-Customs laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of export.

(5) G.S.R. 755 (E) dated the 30th December, 2005, publishing the Customs (Compounding of Offences) Rules, 2005.

(6) S.O. 1 (E), dated the 2nd January, 2006, publishing Notification No. 1/2006-Customs (NT) amending S.O. 748 (E) dated the 3rd August, 2001

so as to revise the tariff values of Palm Oils, Palmoleins, Crude Soyabean Oil and Brass Scrap (all grades), based on prevailing international prices.

(7) S.O. 43 (E), dated the 16th January, 2006, publishing Notification No. 02/2006-Customs (N.T.) amending S.O. 748 (E) dated the 3rd August, 2001 so as to revise the tarrif values of Palm Oils, Palmoleins, Crude Soyabean Oil and Brass Scrap (all grades), basd on prevailing international prices.

(8) S.O. 91 (E), dated the 25th January, 2006, publishing Notification No. 6/2006 - NT - Customs laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of export.

(9) S.O. 92 (E), dated the 25th January, 2006, publishing Notification No. 5/2006-NT-Customs laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency of *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of import.

(10) S.O. 114 (E), dated the 31st January, 2006, publishing Notification No. 07/2006-Customs (N.T.) amending S.O.748 (E) dated the 3rd August, 2001 so as to revise the tariff values on Palm Oils, Palmoleins, Crude Soyabean Oil and Brass Scrap (all grades), based on prevailing international prices. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (10) *See* LT-3700/06]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report of the Empowered Commitee of State Finance Ministers for the year 2004-2005.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-3701/06]

I. Report and Accounts (2004-05) of Nepa Limited Nepanagar and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (2004-05) of the HMT Limited, Bangalore and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (2003-04) of the Bharat Opthalmic Glass Limited (BOGL), Durgapur and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under